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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 DEEP SEA FISHERMAN'S UNION OF
11 THE PACIFIC,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
15 COMMERCE, NATIONAL OCEANIC
16 AND ATMOSPHERIC
ADMINISTRATION, and NATIONAL
MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE,

17 Defendants.

18 Case No. C21-0452-JCC

19 STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME

20 NOTED FOR CONSIDERATION:
APRIL 28, 2021

21 COMES NOW, Plaintiff, Deep Sea Fisherman's Union of the Pacific, and Defendants,
United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and
National Marine Fisheries Service (collectively "Government"), by and through their counsel of
record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, and hereby
jointly stipulate and move for an extension of 30 days for Defendants to respond to the Complaint.
Defendants' responsive pleading to the Complaint is currently due May 10, 2021.

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1 A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial
2 and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. See *King v. State of California*,
3 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986).

The parties submit there is good cause for an extension of the deadline. The parties are attempting to resolve Plaintiff's claims short of further litigation. Counsel for the Government needs additional time to review materials and information in an effort to settle the matter. Continuing the existing deadline for a responsive pleading will allow the parties to conserve resources because they will not have to expend resources completing work when the case may become moot or may settle.

10 Therefore, the parties stipulate and agree to a 30-day extension for Defendants to respond to
11 the Complaint. If the matter is not resolved before then, Defendants will respond to the Complaint
12 by June 10th, 2021.

13 ||| Stipulated to and presented this 28th day of April, 2021.

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ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED.

DATED this 29th day of April, 2021.

John C. Carpenter

JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
United States Judge